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TAGS: SHUM, SREF, SF, LT, (WOODS, DONALD)

SUBJECT: FLIGHT OF DONALD WOODS TO LESOTHO

REF: (A) MASERU 2134 (B) STATE 310929 (C) MASERU 2138

1. APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION IN REF (C) THAT WOODS FAMILY HAS ARRIVED IN LESOTHO. PLEASE THANK BRITISH FOR KEEPING US INFORMED AND ASSURE THEM THAT THERE IS DEEP INTEREST IN THIS CASE HERE.

2. WHILE REQUESTS FOR COMMENT ON CASE MAY BE POSED TO YOU IN TERMS OF ASYLUM, WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE YOUR REPLY

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ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: QUOTE: IF MR. WOODS WERE TO APPLY FOR ENTRY INTO THE US, I AM CONFIDENT THAT HIS REQUEST WOULD BE GIVEN PROMPT CONSIDERATION. I CANNOT SPECULATE FURTHER ON THE HYPOTHETICAL CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS QUESTION MIGHT ARISE. UNQUOTE.

3. WHILE IT APPEARS THAT WOODS WISHES TO GO TO UK AND THAT

HE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO RESIDE THERE, HE OR MOFFATT
MAY RAISE WITH YOU THE QUESTION OF ENTRY INTO THE US.
YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT SEVERAL MODALITIES EXIST FOR
THIS ANOTHER THAT WE WOULD PREFER TO DISCUSS THE VARIOUS ALTER-
NATIVES INFORMALLY BEFORE WOODS MAKES A FORMAL OR INDEED
PUBLIC REQUEST FOR ENTRY UNDER ANY PARTICULAR CATEGORY. CHRISTOPHER

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